

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph 11 beginning at page 3, with the following paragraph:

Firstly, this invention analyzes the data file which is to be read, and extracts a characteristic point or a feature point. A version of an application suited for the data file is distinguished by such an extracted characteristic point or feature point. Secondly, it is determined whether an application program of the version distinguished is already installed. An application program of a version concerned is newly installed upon determining that the application program of the version concerned is ~~when found~~ to be not installed by this judgment result.

Please REPLACE paragraph 12 beginning at page 3, with the following paragraph:

For example, this characteristic or feature point may be a reserved word and/or a syntax pattern of macro instruction in a document file.

Please REPLACE paragraph 13 beginning at page 3, with the following paragraph:

In many cases, these reserved words and the syntax pattern depend on a version of the application program. For example, depending on the application program, one version of the application program may use different rules for instructing a computer (or other processing devices) to perform specific tasks in comparison to another version of the application program. Accordingly, most application programs define their own syntactical rules that control which words and/or instructions the computer understands. ~~A-Thus,~~ a version of the most suitable application program to open a document file becomes clear by extracting these reserved words and/or syntax patterns. Based upon the result of an analysis of various versions of application programs, both a document file and application programs of various corresponding versions are displayed at the same time on a display apparatus.